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The Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4). Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is due.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, enclosed herewith is a Form PTO/SB/08, listing references for consideration by the Examiner, including Office Actions and references that were the basis of rejections under § 102 or § 103 in related applications and not previously made of record in the present application. For the Examiner's convenience, also enclosed is a table listing related applications and Office Actions and rejections from those related applications.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience are documents from related application serial number 10/281,349 (the '349 application), which is assigned to the same Examiner as the instant application. Certain claims previously pending in the '349 application were similar to the allowed claims in the instant case. Enclosed are copies of an Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, rejecting all claims, and the subsequent Response and Amendment filed May 22, 2008. As evidenced by the Response and Amendment, Applicants have canceled or amended all claims from the '349 application that were similar to the instant claims to obviate any potential double patenting issue.

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